## **PATENT**

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LUDDEN et al.

Application: METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR

IMPLEMENTING LEVEL BIAS FUNCTION FOR BRANCH PREDICTION

CONTROL FOR GENERATING TEST SIMULATION VECTORS

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 15, 2007 and the

Advisory Action of March 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as

follows: